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#### GIRL'S DISAPPEARANCE

##### VIEWED WITH SUSPICION

Yee Yap May Have Worked Clever Scheme to Throw Dust in Eyes of Protective League.

Yee Yap is still hunting for Choy Sing, his alleged adopted fourteen-year-old daughter. He did not make known at police headquarters yesterday, the progress of his search. Nothing had been heard of the matter all day until late in the evening, inquiry was made of Yee Yap at his store on King street.

From the actions of the Chinamen in this case since it first came up there is ground to suspect that the disappearance of Choy Sing is nothing but a clever scheme on the part of Yee Yap to cover up transactions, which would embarrass him if known to the officers of the Protective League. This suspicion is shared by the police and all who have been closely connected with the case. Yee Yap has been very half-hearted in urging the police to aid in the search for his missing child. He admits that she is not his own but claims she was given to him five years ago by her father. It looks to an outsider that the disappearance is a mere dodge to remove another Chinese child from the reach of a much dreaded investigation by the Protective League.

##### PILTZ-LOW DAMAGE SUIT.

Captain Weisbarth Goes on Witness Stand—Model of Barkentine.

The trial of the damage suits of Piltz and Low against the Wilder Steamship Company, involving the Claudine-Carson collision, after several days of dull monotony grew lively yesterday in Judge Estee's court. From the plain reading of the evidence from the circuit court stenographer's transcript a number of witnesses testified.

It will be remembered that the supreme court viewed with some suspicion the fact that the Wilder company did not put Capt. Weisbarth of the Claudine on the stand in the defense against the \$55,000 damage suit of the Hind and Spreckels people who were owners of the barkentine Carson which went down in the collision. Attorney McClanahan for the company yesterday called Capt. Weisbarth, but his testimony did not differ on the material points from his subordinates. Other witnesses yesterday were Capt. A. Fuller, harbor-master and expert on shipping matters, W. A. Johnston, marine engineer, William A. Mason, James Morse, Capt. J. W. McAllister, formerly first officer of the Claudine, William Mitchell Capt. A. C. Simerson and Capt. W. A. Clark.

Quite a legal fusillade occurred over the admission of a model of the Carson as an exhibit. The defense tried to show that the starboard side light could not be seen from a point straight ahead because the sails would intervene. Attorney Neumann said that he saw a man during the recess of court "monkeying" with the boom of the mizen truck and asked him who gave him the authority and he said Mr. McClanahan. The latter denied it. Judge Estee took the matter of admission of the exhibit under advisement.

#### AN ATTACK BY WHARFERS.

Captain Fox Makes Arrests Under Difficulties But Makes Them.

Captain Fox of the mounted patrol arrested a couple of natives who were playing cards on the Pacific Mail wharf yesterday morning and immediately found himself assaulted from all sides. The native roughs had made threats that they would make it hot for the officer who might try to break up their games. Fox was given right handers on the jaw and face and left handers on his neck out he hung on to his men.

He would have been given the worst of it, had not three of Captain Fox's specials, who were working nearby, come promptly to his assistance.

The two men arrested were Vincent Keauuni and J. Mailua. They were lodged in jail with the charge of assaulting an officer lodged against them. There are seven others of the attacking crowd who are known to the police and they will be arrested as soon as located.

#### Electric Absorbs Ice.

The Hawaiian Electric Company has absorbed the People's Ice Company. The deal was consummated at a meeting yesterday morning, when the proposition to pay \$75,000 in Electric stock for the business and goodwill of the ice company was approved. The consolidation was the result of the Hawaiian Electric Company's failure to observe the terms of a contract existing between the two corporations. The transfer will be made as of January 1, 1901.

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